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The Honorable Gina Vinyard Mayor, City of Herculaneum #1 Parkwood Court Herculaneum, Missouri 63048

Re: Notification of Enforcement Action Against

Doe Run Resources Corporation (Herculaneum Smelter)

EPA ID Number: MOD006266373

Dear Mayor Vinyard:

Pursuant to § 7003(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6973(a), as amended, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must provide notice to the appropriate local agencies when the Administrator determines that a facility within their jurisdiction has violated RCRA to such an extent that the facility has created, or potentially created, an imminent and substantial danger to human health and/or the environment. This authority has been delegated to the Regional Administrator in each Regional office and further delegated to the Director, Air, RCRA and Toxics Division.

This letter provides notice to you that EPA plans to issue an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under § 7003 of RCRA, to The Doe Run Resources Corporation (Doe Run), concerning its transportation practices between its mining, milling and smelting facilities in southeastern Missouri. The AOC will direct Doe Run to abate the hazards by preventing the release of concentrate, ore, and other lead-bearing materials from vehicles transporting materials to, from, and between its facilities. Doe Run will be required to, among other things, install truck wash stations at each of its facilities, clean streets or roadways leading from the facilities, ensure that lead-bearing materials are not leaking or spilling from vehicles during transportation, utilize dedicated vehicles for transportation of lead-bearing materials, develop spill response planning, and comply with monitoring, sampling and reporting requirements. EPA will enforce and monitor the responsible party in their efforts to clean up the releases, take measures to ensure no further releases occur and comply with all RCRA and other applicable regulations.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James Aycock, Compliance Officer, of my staff, at (913) 551-7887 or Dana Skelley, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel at (913) 551-7923.

Sincerely,

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Acting Division Director

Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division

cc: Kathy Flippin, MDNR Keith Bertels, MDNR Tom Judge, MDNR